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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the above-identified patent application, in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2002, please enter the following amendment and remarks. A petition for Extension of Time has been contemporaneously filed herewith. Consequently, this response is timely.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. A composition prepared by forming a mixture comprising, on the basis of parts by weight per hundred of elastomer or rubber, phr:

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(a) 100 phr of a mixture comprising vulcanizable elastomers styrene-butadiene copolymer and butadiene-acrylonitrile copolymer and at least one thermoplastic polymer or thermoplastic elastomer comprising polyvinyl chloride;

(b) from about 150 phr to about 500 phr of at least one mineral filler;